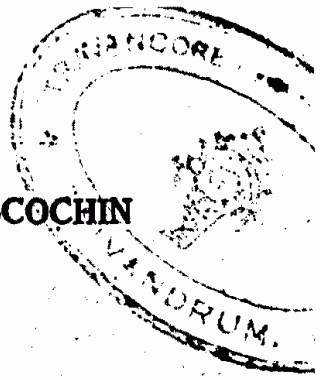

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION 1951

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The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber, Trivandrum, at Eleven of the Clock, on Friday, the 23rd February, 1951, with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Oral Answers

SPEECH AT THE MALAYALI CONFERENCE AT MADRAS

***1.** [1] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamony:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state: whether Government are aware of a speech made at a recent Malayali Conference at Madras by the wife of the ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Travancore University charging corruption and nepotism to this Government ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

Government have seen reports in some papers that she made some such speech. She had issued a contradiction which also appeared in some Madras papers.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: May I know from the Chief Minister whether, apart from this denial, Government have made any enquiry as to whether, as a matter of fact, such a speech was made ?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Government did not think it necessary to make such an enquiry because of the contradictory statements issued by the lady who is alleged to have made such a speech.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: Did the Government influence that lady to make a denial ?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: No Sir. Government did not think it worthwhile to exert any influence on that lady to issue a contradictory statement.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: Are the Government aware that the Indian Express which published this denial had a foot-note there expressing surprise ?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: The Indian Express might have published her speech and her contradictory statement, but the "Hindu" has not published such a speech.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: Is her husband a close relation of the Chief Minister ?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Not to say close, he is no relation at all.

Sri. C. V. Iyyu: May I know whether Mrs. Menon is a Government servant ?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: She is not a Government servant so far as this State is concerned. I do not know whether she is a Government servant so far as the Government of India is concerned.

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ശ്രീ. എ. കെ. പാച്ചുപിള്ള: അതിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന ആരോപണങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു് എന്തെങ്കിലും പറയുവാനുണ്ടോ?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള: അതു് ചോദിക്കുമ്പോൾ പറയാം.

ശ്രീ. എ. കെ. പാച്ചുപിള്ള: ഇപ്പോൾ ചോദിക്കുന്നു.

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള: അതു് ഒരു ചോദ്യമായിട്ടു വരുമ്പോൾ മറുപടി പറയാം.

ശ്രീ. കെ. എൻ. ശങ്കുണ്ണിപിള്ള: മിസിസ്സു് നന്ദൻമേനവനു് പ്രസംഗസ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം ഇല്ലേ?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള: പ്രസംഗസ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം എല്ലാവർക്കും ഉണ്ടു്. മിസ്സു് നന്ദൻമേനവനും ഉണ്ടു്.

DR. KOSHI

*2. [2] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamony:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any direction has been received from the Centre to reinstate Dr. Koshi (former Director of Public Instruction) or to refer his case for consideration by the Public Service Commission;

(*b*) if so, the date of such direction;

(*c*) what action has Government taken on the same?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) No such direction has been received.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

Sri. G. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Was there any communication between this Government and the Government of India regarding this matter?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Correspondence is still going on with the Central Government and it is in a confidential stage.

Sri. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Has he made any representation to the Government of India?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Yes. He has made a representation and that has necessitated this correspondence.

Sri. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether any officer of this State is within his rights to make a representation to the Central Government regarding his service?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: That is a matter which the Government do not propose enquiring into.

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*ന. (ന) ശ്രീ. കെ. രാമകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ധനകാര്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നല്കുമോ.—

(എ) തിരുവിതാംകൂർ-കൊച്ചി സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ സാമ്പത്തികസ്ഥിതി അഭിവൃദ്ധിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു് ഈ ബഡ്ജറ്റവർഷത്തിൽ എന്തെങ്കിലും പദ്ധതി നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്താണു്;

(സി) കഴിഞ്ഞവർഷം ഇതുസംബന്ധമായി വല്ല നടപടിയും കൈക്കൊണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ സ്വഭാവം എന്തു്?

ധനകാര്യവും റവന്യൂവും വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ):

(എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

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